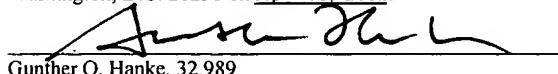


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Inventors: Edwin Wang, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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U.S. Serial No. 10/002,613)	Docket No. ACSC 59944 (2285/2573/2664)
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 18, 2002, the response for which is due on April 18, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney (in counterpart), the Assignment (in counterpart), Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional

Application and Request for Extension of Time (1 month) for the above-identified application together with our check in the amount of \$1140 to cover the statutory basic filing fee with additional claims and the large entity surcharge, a check in the amount of \$40, to cover the Assignment recordation fee and a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the extension of time.

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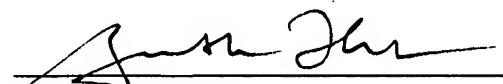
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 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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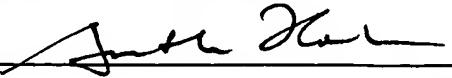
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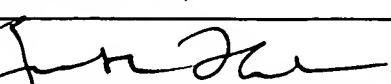
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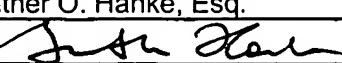
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